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Art Unit	1773
Examiner Name	Nikolas J. UHLIR
Attorney Docket Number	00/001 MFE

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- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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Art Unit: 1773 (Examiner Uhlir, Nikolas J.)
Applicant: Murschall *et al.*
Serial No: 09/757,721
Filed: January 10, 2001
Title: TRANSPARENT, FLAME-RETARDANT, ORIENTED FILM MADE
FROM A CRYSTALLIZABLE THERMOPLASTIC, ITS USE AND
PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION

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Charlotte, North Carolina
January 22, 2004

AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 23, 2003, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed are a 3-month extension of time and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) to be charged to Deposit Account 50-2193. We filed a response to the Final Office Action on November 12, 2003 which was not entered on the PAIR System. We contacted Examiner Uhlir by telephone and refaxed the document on January 8, 2004 per his request. We understand the file is now marked "lost" per the PAIR System.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.